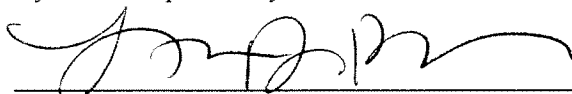


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Claudio P. Plaza Confirmation No. 7287
Application No. : 10/820,480
Filed : April 2, 2004
Title : IRRIGATED CATHETER HAVING A POROUS TIP ELECTRODE

Grp./Div. : 3739
Examiner : Peter J. Vrettakos

Docket No. : 51991/W112

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 28, 2007 for two month(s) from March 28, 2008 to May 28, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

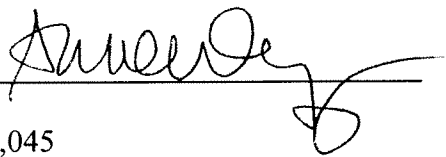
FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$460.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460.00 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension, as well as any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper. Please show our docket number **51991/W112** with any charge(s) to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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